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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, KS
SUBJECT: F-16 FOR KOREA

REF: STATE 151842

1. ROKG HAS BEEN ADVISED BOTH THROUGH UNC AND EMBASSY'S
CHANNELS OF USG REAFFIRMATION OF COMMITMENT TO PROVIDE F-16
AIRCRAFT, ALTHOUGH LOA CANNOT BE ISSUED AT THIS TIME.

2. WE BELIEVE MINISTER RO, MND, HAS BEEN BRIEFED ON U.S.
POSITION. ISSUE HAS NOT DRAWN MUCH ATTENTION BECAUSE IN
MEANTIME, ROKG HAS DECIDED TO PRESS FOR A CO-ASSEMBLY
SCHEME. THIS PROPOSAL WILL PROBABLY BE SURFACED OFFICIALLY
AT UPCOMING SCM. CHARGE HAS INFORMED ALL ROK OFFICERS WHO
HAVE RAISED SUBJECT THAT, IN HIS VIEW, THIS IDEA WOULD GREATLY
COMPLICATE A SALE REQUEST WHICH IS ALREADY DIFFICULT FOR
USG TO HANDLE.

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